

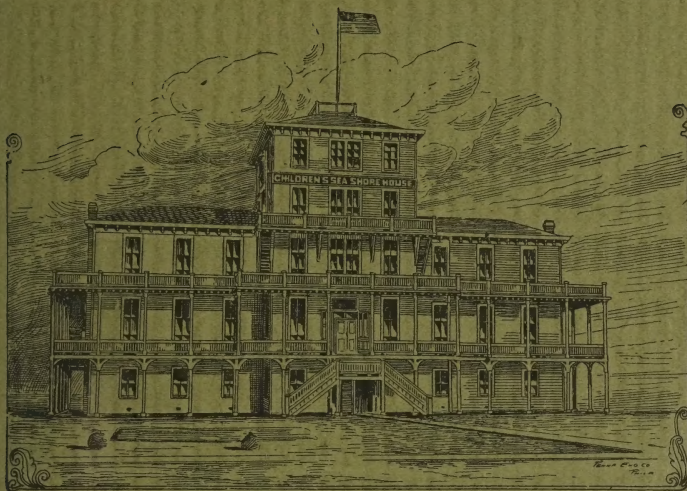
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REPORT FOR 1896

OF THE

CHILDREN'S SEA-SHORE HOUSE



AT ATLANTIC CITY,
FOR INVALID CHILDREN.

Incorporated February, 1873, with the above Title.

PHILADELPHIA:
PRESS OF WM. F. FELL & CO.,
1220-24 Sansom Street.
1897.

ENDOWMENTS.

A contribution of one thousand dollars will endow a free bed in the main building of the CHILDREN'S SEA-SHORE HOUSE.

Beds have been endowed by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Robinson, of England, Miss Waln, Miss Hockley, Miss Rebecca Cox, and Miss Anne M. McMurtrie, of Philadelphia.

FORMS OF BEQUEST.

LEGACY OF MONEY.

I give and bequeath unto "THE CHILDREN'S SEA-SHORE HOUSE AT ATLANTIC CITY FOR INVALID CHILDREN" (incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey) the sum of.....
to be paid to the Treasurer, for the time being, for the use of the institution.

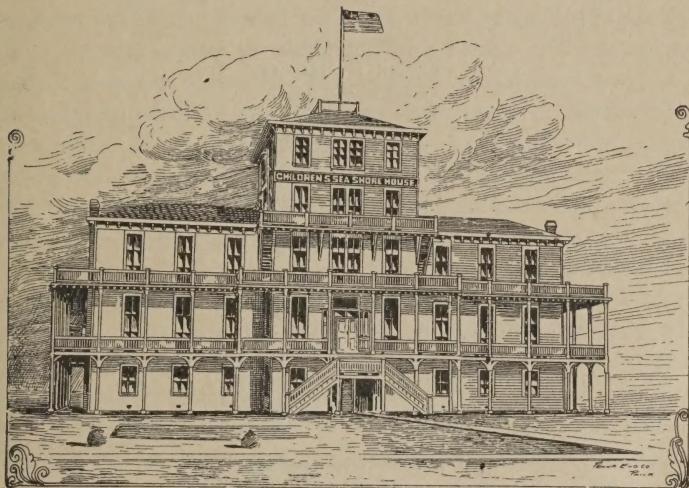
DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I give and bequeath unto "THE CHILDREN'S SEA-SHORE HOUSE AT ATLANTIC CITY FOR INVALID CHILDREN" (incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey) and its successors (*here describe the property*), together with the appurtenances, in fee simple.

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BOARD OF MANAGERS FOR 1897.

PRESIDENT,

KENNETH M. BLAKISTON,
1012 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

SECRETARY,

FRANK K. HIPPLE,
1340 Chestnut Street.

TREASURER,

EDWARD A. SIBLEY
136 North Fourth Street.

JAMES S. WHITNEY, 1601 Callowhill Street.
WM. H. BENNETT, M.D., 2105 Spruce Street.
MRS. JAMES S. WHITNEY, Wallingford, Pa.
MRS. WM. F. JENKS, 920 Clinton Street.
MRS. FRANCIS H. WILLIAMS, Greene Street, Germantown.
MRS. FRED. HEMSLEY, Atlantic City, N. J.
MRS. WM. H. LUCAS, 1634 Arch Street.

HONORARY MANAGERS:

J. SHIPLEY NEWLIN, 337 Market Street.
MRS. SAM'L MIDDLETON, 312 South Tenth Street.
MRS. M. G. ROSENGARTEN, 1826 Spruce Street.
MRS. BENJAMIN B. REATH, 1538 Pine Street.
MRS. A. J. P. MCCLURE, Wyncote, Pa.

PHYSICIAN-IN-CHARGE,

WILLIAM H. BENNETT, M.D.,
2105 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.
Atlantic City during the Summer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

THE PRESIDENT, THE PHYSICIAN-IN-CHARGE, MRS. FRED. HEMSLEY,
MRS. WM. H. LUCAS, MRS. WM. F. JENKS.

CONSULTING PHYSICIAN,

R. A. F. PENROSE, M.D.,
1331 Spruce Street.

CONSULTING SURGEON,

JNO. ASHHURST, JR., M.D.,
2000 West De Lancey Place.

For list of Examining Physicians, see page 28.

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REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

To the Board of Managers of the Children's Sea-Shore House :

As pointed out in the Report for 1895, there was a large falling off in regular income for that year as compared with 1894. This necessitated a curtailment of expenses during the past season ; as a consequence the House could not be kept open as many weeks, and there was a corresponding reduction in the number of children admitted. The figures, however, as given in the report of the Physician-in-Charge, show a slight increase over 1894, though the Treasurer's report shows the income from contributions and board of patients to be even smaller than that for 1895. Every opportunity for economizing has been taken advantage of, but it was deemed wiser to admit fewer children and take the proper care of them, than to endeavor to keep the House open as long as in 1895, and cut down the amount spent per diem for food and nursing. While it is not satisfactory to have to lessen the amount of work on account of a diminished income, a careful examination of the list of contributions will show the gratifying fact that though the total amount is not so large, we have gained quite twenty per cent. in the actual number of individual contributors.

The Sub-committee having the matter in charge have been able, through the kindness of a few friends of the institution, to secure a large plot of ground immediately adjoining, but just south of the built-up portion of Atlantic City. This property has a long ocean front, is bounded on the other three sides by streets, and offers many advantages over the present confined location of the House, surrounded as it is by large buildings, which to some extent keep off the air, increase the risk of fire, and curtail the children's play-grounds.

Pending the sale of the old property it has been proposed by the Physician-in-Charge that this new lot be used as a camp for boys from ten to seventeen years of age. To carry out this plan for 30 boys for six weeks would call for an outlay of about \$600 for the proper tents, flooring, cots, etc., and a maintenance fund of quite \$1000. The present condition of the treasury does not warrant this outlay, and it is therefore suggested that a special appeal be made for the necessary amount.

Chairman Executive Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1896.

DR.		CR.	
To Balance, January 1, 1896,	\$1,303 71	By Repairs,	\$418 27
" Temporary investment paid,	2,000 00	" Salaries and wages,	2,785 68
" Contributions,	7,572 83	" Provisions,	1,713 56
" Receipts from fairs and entertainments,	617 75	" Meat,	996 53
" Board of patients,	1,821 50	" Milk,	1,453 44
" Interest on investments,	407 01	" Fish,	134 38
" Investment paid,	2,400 00	" Bread,	277 63
" Interest on deposit in Provident Life and Trust Company,	75 85	" Ice,	190 78
" Sundry Cash Receipts,	19 80	" Coal,	122 00
		" Drugs,	133 23
		" Surgical instruments and dressings,	22 65
		" Gas and water,	88 90
		" Sewerage,	15 00
		" House furnishings,	393 27
		" Postage,	145 96
		" Printing,	135 70
		" Stationery,	22 12
		" Express charges,	14 60
		" Insurance,	534 25
		" Paid on account of new lot secured for House,	4,175 49
		" Freight and hauling,	20 80
		" Sundries,	148 65
		" Balance,	2,315 56
			<u>\$16,218 45</u>

PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1897.

EDWARD A. SIBLEY, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE PHYSICIAN-IN-CHARGE.

To the Board of Managers of the Children's Sea-Shore House :

Our institution with the close of last summer completed its twenty-fifth season.

The statistics of the summer's work have been carefully compiled by our faithful Resident Physician, Dr. C. H. Woods, and they will be found appended to this report.

The following items culled from them give a general idea of the extent of the season's work :

The institution was opened June 1st and closed September 14th. During this period of 106 days, 1191 children and 264 mothers were admitted, a total of 1455 admissions. The children remained on an average 11.8 days each, and in the aggregate 14,164 days.

The average length of stay of the mothers was 8.8 days each, and the aggregate number of days all of them were cared for was 2336.

In all, 16,500 days of maintenance, care, and treatment were provided for mothers and children. On an average there were 133 children and 22 mothers in the institution daily throughout the season ; but during July and August the average greatly exceeded this, and it was not an uncommon event for 200 mothers and children to sit down to the mid-day meal.

The boys and girls were about in the proportion of four of the former to seven of the latter.

Two hundred and eighty-seven of the children were under three years of age. Seven hundred and thirty-three were between three and thirteen, and one hundred and seventy-one—nearly all girls—were between thirteen and twenty years.

It will be seen by the appended statistics that nearly every disease from which little children suffer had its representatives in our wards, and, as we have the organization and appliances of a hospital, it is gratifying to observe that each year the proportion of those who need hospital care is increasing, and the number of those suffering merely from debility, and who often could be as advantageously provided for at less expense in some comfortable farm-house, is steadily diminishing. I cannot help again expressing the hope that the time may not be distant when the whole work of caring for the poor children of our city in the summer may, by the co-operation of all the organizations engaged in it, be so systematized that all who need the

special advantages which our institution provides may find their way to it, and the hundreds who still come to us having no need for nursing and medical care may be sent where they can have the larger liberty and more numerous sources of childish pleasure to be found in the farm-house and country fields.

About one-seventh of all the children admitted during the past summer were sent to us from the hospitals and other institutions of our city having the care of children. These children, lacking neither food nor clothing nor skillful care in the city, showed by their great improvement at the seashore how much of the wondrous change which is so often wrought in those who come to us is due alone to the health-giving atmosphere of the sea.

More than twelve thousand of these little ones have now come and gone in the quarter of a century our institution has been in existence, and as most of them have been under my observation, I cannot forbear to testify to what I have seen of the marvelous effect of the sea air in most of the maladies of children.

In previous reports I have referred to the fact that its great value has been recognized in the older countries of Europe; England especially has shown an appreciation of it by establishing several seaside institutions for children, and now two more are about to be established.

The Baroness Hirsch has recently given four hundred thousand dollars for the benefit of the "phthical children of England," which is to be expended in founding a seaside institution and convalescent home for them, and plans have just been completed by the Local Government Board of London to establish a seaside institution for the pauper invalid children of that great city.

I have been unable to learn of a single institution for children open the year round in all our rich country of seventy millions of people.

As our Children's Sea-Shore House was our first summer seaside institution for invalid children, may we not hope that it will soon be the first to open its doors throughout the year?

I desire to again call the attention of the managers to the desirability of making some provision for the care of larger boys, and to suggest the practicability of establishing on the lot recently secured for the use of the institution a temporary camp for them, as outlined in my last report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BENNETT, M. D., *Physician-in-Charge.*

2105 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, January 1, 1897.

STATISTICS FOR THE SUMMER OF 1896.

	1896	1895
Number of days the House was open,	106	140
“ children admitted,	1,191	1,253
“ mothers admitted,	264	293
Whole number of admissions,	1,455	1,546
Aggregate number of days the children remained, . . .	14,164	14,735
“ “ “ “ mothers “	2,336	2,896
“ “ “ “ all remained,	16,500	17,631
Average length of stay of children,	11.8	12
“ “ “ “ mothers,	8.8	9 ⁵ / ₆
Daily average number of children in the institution, . .	133	105
“ “ “ “ mothers “ “	22	21
“ “ “ “ inmates “ “	155	126
Number of boys admitted,	444	521
“ girls “ “	747	732
“ children under 6 months,	41	45
“ “ between 6 months and a year,	72	72
“ “ “ 1 year and 2 years,	82	101
“ “ “ 2 years “ 3 years,	92	80
“ “ “ 3 “ 4 “	78	98
“ “ “ 4 “ 5 “	69	61
“ “ “ 5 “ 6 “	70	79
“ “ “ 6 “ 7 “	84	93
“ “ “ 7 “ 8 “	76	82
“ “ “ 8 “ 9 “	71	64
“ “ “ 9 “ 10 “	73	82
“ “ “ 10 “ 11 “	75	87
“ “ “ 11 “ 12 “	76	73
“ “ “ 12 “ 13 “	61	61
“ “ “ 13 “ 14 “	51	38
“ “ “ 14 “ 15 “	32	36
“ “ “ 15 “ 16 “	23	23
“ “ “ 16 “ 17 “	22	22
“ “ “ 17 “ 18 “	24	20
“ “ “ 18 “ 19 “	10	9
“ “ over 19 years,	9	15
“ girls admitted to “ Large Girls’ Ward,”	174	224

The children admitted came as follows:

From The University Hospital,	18
“ “ Orthopedic Hospital,	13

From The St. Christopher's Hospital,	35		
“ “ Woman's Hospital,	1		
“ “ Mary J. Drexel Home,	25		
“ “ Baptist Orphanage,	8		
“ “ Home for Incurables,	19		
“ “ Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age, . .	1		
“ “ Pennsylvania Hospital,	1		
“ “ Jefferson Hospital,	1		
“ “ Angora Church Home,	16		
“ “ Northern Home,	2		
“ “ Children's Day Nursery,	7		
“ “ Presbyterian Hospital,	1		
“ “ Home for Infants,	1		
“ “ House of St. Michael and All Angels,	19		
“ “ Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty,	3		
“ “ St. James' Industrial School,	14		
“ “ Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb,	1		
“ “ Home for the Homeless,	1		
		1896	1895
Total number from Institutions,	187		200
“ “ “ their own homes,	1004		1053

The following table will show the nature of the diseases treated and the number of cases of each disease :

DISEASES.	NUMBER OF CASES.	DISEASES.	NUMBER OF CASES.
Abscess, alveolar,	1	Burn, arm and breast,	1
“ of ankle,	1	“ thighs,	1
Adenitis, tubercular, of neck,	5	Cardiac disease :	
Amenorrhea,	1	Aortic stenosis,	3
Amputation (old), thigh,	1	Irritable heart,	2
“ “ both legs,	1	Mitral regurgitation,	4
Anemia,	62	“ “ and stenosis,	1
Arthritis, ankle,	3	“ “	1
“ knee,	1	Cataract, congenital,	1
“ elbow,	1	Catarrh, nasopharyngeal,	13
Athetosis,	1	Cephalalgia,	9
Blepharitis,	1	Cerebral congestion,	3
Bronchitis, acute,	9	Chlorosis,	2
“ chronic,	31		

DISEASES.	NUMBER OF CASES.	DISEASES.	NUMBER OF CASES.
Chorea,	20	Epilepsy,	2
Conjunctivitis,	6	Epistaxis,	5
Contusion of thigh,	1	Eye strain,	2
Convalescent from		Facial paralysis,	2
Cholera infantum,	2	Fistula of chin,	1
" morbus,	1	Furunculosis,	6
Concussion of brain,	1	Gastritis, chronic,	10
Diarrhea,	5	Gastro-enteritis, acute,	2
Dysentery,	3	Genu valgum,	2
Empyema,	1	Hernia, inguinal,	2
Enterocolitis,	2	Hemoptysis,	1
Fracture, femur,	1	Hydrocephalus,	1
" lower jaw,	1	Hypertrophied tonsils,	10
Infantile convulsions,	2	Hysteria,	3
Measles,	6	Inanition,	18
Operations :		Incised wound of leg,	1
Amputation of thigh,	1	Incontinence of urine,	6
For appendicitis,	2	Indigestion,	41
Circumcision,	2	Infantile convulsions,	2
Excision of knee-		" paralysis,	15
joint,	1	Intestinal catarrh,	17
For genu valgum,	3	Jaundice, catarrhal,	1
" ingrown toe-nail,	1	Keratitis, interstitial,	3
" necrosis of tibia,	1	Lacerated wound of leg,	1
Ovariectomy,	2	Laryngitis, chronic,	1
For talipes equino-		" spasmodic,	3
varus,	1	" catarrhal,	1
Pertussis,	2	Malaria,	12
Pleurisy,	2	Mastoid disease,	1
Pneumonia,	13	Measles,	8
Quinsy,	1	Microcephalus,	1
Typhoid fever,	10	Mucous disease,	1
Coxalgia,	44	Muscular atrophy,	2
" double,	1	Necrosis, jaw,	1
" with Pott's disease,	2	Nephritis, chronic,	3
Cystitis,	1	Neurasthenia,	6
Debility,	438	Otitis media,	8
Dentition,	39	Paraplegia following wound of	
Diarrhea,	64	neck,	1
Dysentery,	2	Paraplegia from Pott's disease,	1
Eczema, face and neck,	1	Parasitic stomatitis,	2
" scalp and body,	2	Pemphigus,	1
" scalp,	3	" specific,	1
Enteritis,	2	Pericarditis, acute,	1
Enterocolitis,	23	Phlyctenular conjunctivitis,	4

DISEASES.	NUMBER OF CASES.	DISEASES.	NUMBER OF CASES.
Phthisis incipiens,	2	Scoliosis,	2
Phthisis,	7	Scrofulosis,	4
Pneumonia, acute catarrhal, . .	1	Spastic paraplegia,	2
Pott's disease,	24	Suppurating wound of foot, .	1
Prolapsus recti,	4	Tachycardia,	1
Prostration from heat, . . .	17	Tapeworm,	2
Psoriasis,	1	Torticollis,	1
Purpura,	1	Ulcer of cornea,	1
Rachitis,	20	Urticaria, chronic,	1
Rheumatism,	9	Whooping-cough,	1
Number of children who were discharged well,			898
“ “ “ “ “ “		improved,	275
“ “ “ “ “ “		unimproved,	16
“ “ “ “ died,			2

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE H. WOOD, M. D., *Resident Physician.*

LIST OF MOTHERS' COTTAGES IN THEIR RELATIVE POSITIONS,
AND DATES OF ERECTION.

(These Cottages have all been Special Gifts.)

THE CHILDREN'S SEA-SHORE HOUSE.		SEASIDE. 1874.
MRS. J. B. LIPPINCOTT. 1893.		CATHARINE. 1894.
NO NAME. 1874.		FRANCIS. 1882.
SHELBURNE. 1875.		HADDON. 1875.
DENNIS.		CHALFONTE.
GLENWOOD. 1875.		JAYNE. 1875.
ST. LUKE'S. 1877.		TRAYMORE. 1877.
		BRIGHTON.
UNITED STATES. 1877.		REBECCA MEMORIAL. 1881.
PAX. 1881.		CHELTON. 1882.
WAVERLY.		
PLAY ROOM.		HOSPITAL COTTAGE.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE GIVES A SUMMARY OF RESULTS TO THIS TIME.

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YEAR.	NUMBER OF PATIENTS.		Average Number of Days that Children Remained.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN DISCHARGED.			Num-ber of Deaths.	Amount re-ceived for Board of Patients.	Household Expenses, including Wages, etc.	Average Daily Cost per Patient including Mother.
	Chil-dren.	Moth-ers.		Well.	Im-proved.	Not Im-proved or Unrecorded.				
1872	27	..	27	11	12	3	1	\$ 347 47	\$1,708 77	\$1 58
1873	55	..	55	38	15	2	..	467 20	1,945 23	1 47
1874	138	4	142	91	46	1	..	420 63	4,091 46	1 39
1875	129	16	145	86	40	3	..	592 80	3,994 87	1 30
1876	206	70	276	156	45	2	3	679 48	4,180 52	93
1877	273	98	371	204	56	9	4	1,241 99	4,101 65	68
1878	228	73	301	155	67	2	4	959 11	4,407 83	70
1879	290	94	384	214	65	8	3	832 45	*3,423 52	56
1880	341	105	446	244	84	11	2	1,063 99	4,575 59	68
1881	367	107	474	252	107	6	2	1,329 06	4,245 58	60
1882	401	113	514	298	93	10	..	1,185 54	4,653 17	66
1883, May 12th to Oct. 1st	484	128	612	369	97	15	3	1,895 26	5,146 86	58
1883, Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st	9†	..	9	4			
1884, Jan. 1st to June 1st	31	..	31	396	111	11	6	1,757 34	5,915 97	66
1884, June 1st to Oct. 1st	493	131	624	322	136	6	1	1,542 29	5,005 23	77
1885	465	134	599	321	136	7	2	1,103 93	4,504 80	72
1886	405	109	514	321	75	7	3	1,241 27	4,942 07	65
1887	502	154	656	394	75	7	4	1,056 94	5,166 00	70
1888	441	133	574	339	93	5	4	1,537 39	8,077 61	9†
1889	567	162	729	344	204	15	4	1,887 33	6,888 29	78
1890	707	181	888	544	162	24	4	1,898 40	7,001 94	66
1891	750	179	929	526	201	19	4	2,261 27	7,457 63	53
1892	1018	216	1234	754	241	22	1	1,815 49	8,866 18	65
1893	943	217	1160	651	271	16	5	1,898 41	8,986 36	61
1894	1096	261	1357	933	145	15	3	2,354 72	11,103 13	63
1895	1253	293	1546	851	376	18	8	1,821 50	8,761 33	62
1896	1191	264	1455	878	275	16	2			
	12,810	3242	16,052	9375	3092	253	69	\$33,191 25	\$139,271 59	..

* Reduced on account of large receipts of groceries and provisions on Donation Day.

† Besides five remaining, admitted before October 1st.

‡ Increased by large expenditures for equipment, in consequence of enlargement of building.

CONTRIBUTIONS

TO THE

Children's Sea-Shore House, Atlantic City,

During the year ending December 31, 1896.

"A,"	\$1 00	Mrs. H. H. Barton, Jr.,	\$5 00
W. R. A.,	5 00	Mrs. A. N. Bastable,	1 00
Miss Harriet Abbey,	2 00	Mrs. H. G. Batterson,	15 00
Mrs. Abbott and Miss Gertrude Ab-		Louisa M. Baugh,	20 00
bott,	30 00	Mr. T. Broom Belfield,	5 00
Mrs. J. W. Abbott,	1 00	Miss Catherine C. Biddle,	10 00
Through Mrs. Wm. H. Abbott, . . .	5 00	Miss Christine W. Biddle,	5 00
Miss Adams,	5 00	Miss Elizabeth N. Biddle,	10 00
Mr. M. W. Adams,	1 00	Miss Emily Williams Biddle,	10 00
Mr. James M. Aertsen,	10 00	Miss Emily Williams Biddle (addi-	
Miss Alderson,	1 00	tional),	50 00
Mrs. W. C. Alderson,	5 00	Miss H. F. Biddle,	5 00
Miss Mary S. Allibone,	5 00	Miss Hannah S. Biddle,	10 00
A mite from a little boy,	1 00	Miss E. C. Binney,	5 00
Anonymous,	5 00	Miss E. C. Binney,	10 00
Anonymous,	25 00	Miss Julia H. Binney,	2 00
Anonymous,	5 00	Miss Julia H. Binney,	10 00
Mrs. William Woodward Arurt, . . .	5 00	Mrs. Mary Birbeck,	1 00
Mrs. C. S. Artzt,	1 00	Mrs. J. S. Bispham,	10 00
Miss Florence M. Aumont,	1 00	Mr. John S. Bispham,	10 00
Mrs. Wm. E. Aumont,	5 00	Miss Clara Bispham,	5 00
Elizabeth C. B. Allen,	2 50	Mrs. W. L. Blair,	2 00
Mr. Wm. C. Allen,	2 50	Miss Anna B. Blakiston,	5 00
Babies Adelaide and Gertrude, . . .	5 00	Mrs. Kenneth M. Blakiston,	5 00
Mrs. Franklin Bacon,	5 00	Mr. P. Blakiston,	5 00
Mr. E. W. Bailey,	5 00	Mr. Presley Blakiston,	10 00
Mr. Joshua L. Baily,	5 00	The Misses Blanchard,	150 00
Mr. John E. Baird,	5 00	Mr. R. P. Boericke,	2 00
Miss E. W. Baker,	10 00	Miss Catherine A. Bond,	50 00
Mrs. Wm. E. S. Baker,	1 00	Mrs. Chas. Borie,	10 00
The Baptist Bible School of the		Mrs. H. Bossing,	2 00
Evangel., Narberth,	5 00	Mrs. C. Bostwick,	25 00
Mr. C. B. Barclay,	3 00	Mrs. C. Bostwick,	25 00
Mrs. John Hampton Barnes,	5 00	Mrs. L. Bowen,	1 00
Miss Annie H. Barry,	5 00	Miss Annie Bradford,	2 00
Mr. Llewellyn Barry,	5 00	Miss A. M. Brandt,	1 00
Miss M. Barton,	1 00	Mrs. J. Hall Bready,	3 00
Mrs. Chas. B. Barton,	1 00	Mr. Geo. W. Bremer,	5 00
		Mr. Theo. Bremer,	5 00

Hon. F. Carroll Brewster,	\$5 00	Cash in Contribution Box,	\$39 61
Mrs. H. C. Brolasky,	3 00	Cash, per <i>Evening Bulletin</i> ,	10 00
Miss Alice Brooks,	5 00	Cash, from a friend,	2 00
Mrs. Alexander Brown,	25 00	Cash, from a Spot Box (through	
Miss Ellie Bryan,	1 00	Mrs. Wm. F. Jenks),	4 50
Master Stewart Buck,	1 00	Cash, Salisbury, Conn.,	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Buckley,	5 00	Mrs. John Cadwalader,	10 00
Mr. Edward S. Buckley,	100 00	Mrs. S. Cahill,	2 00
Mrs. Edward S. Buckley,	10 00	Mrs. St. George Campbell,	20 00
Mr. F. Pierce Buckley,	5 00	Clellan L. Card, D.D.S.,	1 00
Mr. F. Pierce Buckley (additional),	5 00	Alice H. Carter,	10 00
Mr. Chas. Bullock,	5 00	Mr. Joseph Casani,	5 00
David Jayne Bullock, Jr., and Edw.		Mrs. C. E. Casey,	2 00
Saml. Bullock,	5 00	Mr. Wm. S. Casselman,	2 00
Mr. William Burnham,	10 00	Guests of "The Chalfonte,"	100 00
Mrs. John Burroughs,	1 00	Mrs. Charles Chauncey,	25 00
Mrs. George Burton,	2 00	Mr. Harris J. Chilton,	2 00
Mrs. Edgar H. Butler,	5 00	Mr. B. Frank Clapp,	100 00
Mrs. James C. Burton,	2 00	Mrs. Nathan T. Clapp,	100 00
Dr. James H. Butler,	2 00	Mr. Clarence H. Clark,	25 00
Mrs. E. Butterworth,	2 00	Miss Frances Clark,	10 00
Mr. James Butterworth,	5 00	Mr. W. F. Clark,	7 00
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Cash,	1 00	Mrs. W. S. Colton,	2 00
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Cash,	1 00	collected by Etta Cornelius,	5 50
Cash,	1 00	Mrs. Chas. B. Cox,	25 00
Cash,	1 00	Mr. Eckley B. Cox, Jr.,	25 00
Cash,	1 00	Miss Rebecca Cox,	50 00
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Cash,	1 00	Miss Elizabeth P. Cresswell,	5 00
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W. D.,	5 00	Rev. J. J. Fedigan, O. S. A.,	5 00
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Mr. H. O. Deshong,	2 00	Mrs. Asa L. Foster,	5 00
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Mrs. W. A. Dick,	5 00	Mrs. G. S. Fox,	10 00
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Mr. J. W. Robinson,	1 00	Mrs. H. G. Sterling,	5 00
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Mr. J. G. Rosengarten,	10 00	Mrs. Wm. S. Stewart,	10 00
Mr. Jos. G. Rosengarten,	10 00	Mrs. C. Stille,	5 00
Mrs. M. G. Rosengarten,	5 00	Mrs. James Stinson,	2 00
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J. F. S.,	2 00	Clara G. Stoddart,	5 00
M. H. S.,	5 00	Mrs. Martha E. Stokes,	5 00
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Mr. Charles Santee,	10 00	Mrs. Dr. Strawbridge,	30 00
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Miss M. E. Santee,	5 00	Miss Lucy Sulger,	2 00
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Miss Annie Waln,	50 00	Miss H. A. Wood,	20 00
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Proceeds of an Entertainment given by guests of The Den- nis, July 7th,	\$32 75	Proceeds of an Entertainment given by guests of The Den- nis, July 14th,	\$24 50
Proceeds of a Sacred Concert given at The New England, July 9th, by the Philadelphia Temple Quartette,	10 00	Proceeds of an Entertainment given at Hotel Luray,	10 00
Proceeds of a Package Party given by guests of The Shelburne, . .	85 00	Proceeds of a Charity Euchre given by ladies, guests of St. Charles Hotel,	50 00
Proceeds of a Reading given at the Hotel Rudolf,	24 00	Proceeds of an Entertainment at the St. Charles Hotel, through Mr. Lucien I. Carpenter,	60 00
Proceeds of a Charity Euchre given at Hotel Traymore, under the direction of Mrs. Geo. E. Spotz, assisted by the Hon. Mrs. John Lamon, Mrs. C. G. Henderson, and Mrs. N. F. Hoffman,	155 00	Proceeds of a Progressive Euchre given by guests of Beechwood Inn, Jenkintown, Pa., per Mrs. Caroline M. Weaver,	136 00
		Proceeds of a Progressive Euchre Party, by guests of The Rich- mond,	30 50

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, PROVISIONS, ETC.

16 pairs boys' pants, 5 pairs underdrawers, 3 undershirts, 3 underwaists, 7 shirtwaists, 1 coat, 2 pairs shoes, 2 flannel sacques, 3 nightgowns, 24 gingham aprons, 4 copies "Child Garden;" from the King's Daughters of St. Andrew's Church, through Mrs. Effingham Perot.

6 sacques, 5 babies' dresses, 9 coats, 1 dozen babies' slips, 7 babies' colored slips, 14 babies' white shirts, 2 children's shirts, 2 small sacques; from Mrs. Morris Hallowell, through Mrs. Wm. F. Jenks.

20 sacques for small children, 4 larger sacques, 30 shirtwaists (boys'), 3 underwaists, 23 skirts, 2 nightgowns, 11 dresses, 6 pairs drawers, 10 pairs stockings, 4 pairs babies' socks, 2 babies' flannel skirts, 4 babies' sacques, 1 bib, 2 picture cases, 1 picture, 1 calendar, 1 ball, 1 pair child's slippers, 1 woolen afghan; through Mrs. Wm. F. Jenks.

24 children's dresses, 17 pairs small drawers, 16 pairs larger drawers, 15 skirts, 12 pairs stockings, 18 small underwaists (new), 9 small underwaists (old), 1 nightgown, 2 undershirts, 3 skirts, 6 waists, 3 pairs shoes, 1 chemise, 2 girls' dresses; from St. Elizabeth's Guild of St. Michael's Church, Germantown.

Boys' clothing as follows: 1 wash suit, 1 woolen suit, 2 jackets, 2 pairs pants, 1 pair stockings; from Mrs. Hentz, through Mrs. Crouch.

10 babies' outing cloth sacques, through Miss Worthington.

4 books, a bundle of church papers, from Mrs. Chandler.

30 Sunday-school papers, 9 wash cloths, 6 large flannel skirts, 17 small flannel skirts, 6 shirtwaists, 16 gingham dresses, 12 outing cloth dresses, 3 flannel wrappers, 12 babies' white slips, 2 white aprons, 1 pair drawers, 3 underwaists, 1 large gingham apron, 1 woolen dress waist, 2 nightgowns; from the Auxiliary Society of St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, Pa.

Books, papers, cards, and pictures, from Mr. Edward Geary.

June 9th, large bunch roses.

July 11th, basket of flowers.

July 14th, flowers for children.

Aug. 11th, flowers for children.

Flower Mission, W. C. T. U., through Miss Scull, flowers from "Children's Day"

celebration at the First Presbyterian Church.

Large bunch of roses, from the "Sympathizing Ten," through Miss Scull.

A lot of beautiful flowers, from Miss Jennie P. Ryan.

2 tricycles, from Miss Maria Keel.

Flowers and books for sick children, from Miss Frances West Hemsley.

12 dresses, 5 flannel sacques, 3 night dresses, 6 pairs drawers, 3 pairs knitted slippers, 7 books, pictures, and cards; from Miss A. H. Johnson.

A box of bed linen, from Miss T. J. Whiteley.

15 dressed dolls, from Miss Mary Bowley.

Lot of toys, from Mrs. Maxwell Richards.

Children's clothing, shoes, and blackboard, from Mrs. Borgner.

2 dresses, 12 outing cloth skirts with waists, 9 outing cloth skirts without waists, 18 pairs drawers, 14 underwaists, 18 aprons, 1 sacque, 1 pair stockings, 1 cap, 2 dolls; from Women's Missionary Society, Church of the Resurrection, Phila.

15 pairs Japanese slippers, from Mrs. Andrew H. Miller.

Treat of lemonade and crackers for children while having a ride, from Mrs. W. M. Ayers.

The following medical books: "U. S. Dispensatory," sheep; Ashby & Wright's "Diseases of Children," cloth; Potter's "Materia Medica and Therapeutics," cloth; Gould's "Student's Dictionary," half morocco; Coblenz' "Hand-book of Pharmacy," cloth; from K. M. B.

2 toy beds with bedding, 1 nightgown, 2 pairs drawers; from Miss Sabine.

4 boys' bathing suits, from Mrs. Dunn.

Flowers, papers, lemonade treat, croquet set, dressed doll, and doll's coach; from Mrs. Frederick Hemsley.

Books, papers, pictures, from Miss Thrall.

5 woolen dresses for large girls, from Mrs. Williams.

15 bound books for large girls' ward, from Miss Mary M. Gumme.

3 small bathing suits, from a Friend.

Cards for the little children, from Vivian Gray Langdon.

1 dozen lead pencils, 1 pound tream candy, ride for 10 girls on the merry-go-round; from Mrs. Larkes.

Boys' clothing—3 shirtwaists, 1 woolen suit, 1 woolen blouse, 3 pairs shoes, 2 pairs overshoes, 1 pair suspenders, 1 pair garters, 1 pair kid gloves; through Mrs. Crouch.

Lot of paper toys and pictures, from Anna Gillingham.

1 large cake, 1 large sheet gingerbread, 5 dozen rolls; H. H. Smith & Son, Atlantic Bakery.

1 bale hammocks.

4 gingham aprons for children, 3 for women, 2 calico dresses, 2 large white flannel skirts, 2 large colored flannel skirts, 2 small nightgowns, 2 pairs outing cloth nightdrawers, 6 undershirts, 1 baby's sacque, 2 underwaists, 2 combination suits, 2 pairs canton flannel drawers with waists, 2 pairs small canton flannel drawers, 2 pairs large muslin drawers, 7 pairs stockings, 1 cap, 2 handkerchiefs; from Toughkenamon Guild, through Miss Hoopes.

Books for children, from Katherine Bartlett.

4 small bathing suits, from Mrs. J. M. Colton.

Large lot of tin pails and shovels, from Mr. A. Dant.

Flowers from Miss Ryan (additional).

1 barrel fresh string beans, 1 large basket peas, from Hotel Waverley.

1 beautifully dressed doll, Mrs. Jos. Edwards.

3 bathing suits for boys.

24 books for little children; from Mrs. Lindley Haines.

Fans from Hotel Brighton.

Lot of toys and large box of building blocks, from Mrs. J. B. Lippincott.

1 bathing suit, 1 flannel wrapper, from Miss A. F. Devereux.

1 crate blackberries, from Mr. Jonas Camp.

1 barrel pretzels, from Mrs. S. S. Ayers.

1 baby coach, from Mrs. Hannah Cullen.

Games and book, from Kenneth S. Stevenson.

2 pairs stockings, 2 woolen sacques, 2 dozen lawn hats and caps, 1 piece (47 yards) bandage muslin; from Mr. Thompson Irvin.

Books, dishes, and drawing slate, from Mrs. P. Williamson Roberts.

6 white skirts, 4 pairs drawers, 4 pairs stockings; from Mrs. Henry T. Freyer.

Shoes, dress, and shirtwaist, from Mrs. R. D. Allen.

A bundle of toys, from Mrs. S. F. Woodhouse.

12 bathing suits, from Miss Rachel Reed.

6 white dresses, 7 white flannel skirts, 2 flannel bands, from a sewing class at Ardmore, Pa., Miss C. B. Rhodes, President.

Toys for little children, from the Schafhirt children.

1 bathing suit, from Mrs. E. Boyer.

7 flannel sacques, 11 canton flannel squares, 4 gingham dresses, through Mrs. Neall.

1 white muslin skirt with crocheted lace, from Amanda Sontag.

Lemonade treat, Mrs. Frederick Hemsley.

Toys and pictures, from Matilda Robinson and Anna Ashenfelter.

Choice fruit, from Mr. and Mrs. E. Dallett.

2 sunbonnets, from Mrs. A. L. Caven.

2000 diagnosis cards, from the Dennison Manufacturing Co.

1 boy's white suit, 1 linen blouse, from Mrs. E. Dwight Johnston.

1 dozen lawn caps, 1 dozen undershirts, from Mrs. Edwin F. Schively.

14 wash cloths, from the Sunshine Club, through Miss Mustin.

1 baby coach, from Mrs. Max Riebenack.

1 large basket of grapes, from Dr. Thomas L. Bailey.

1 woolen dress, from Miss A. Hines.

Breast pins for all the little girls, from the Palace Shell Bazaar.

1 baby coach, from Mr. H. Schalmger.

5 pretty wrappers, from Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

1 dress, 2 shirtwaists, 1 woolen dress skirt, 1 bathing suit, 1 pair shoes, 2 babies' sacques, 1 pair socks, 1 hat; from Miss Rebekah Simes.

2 boys' suits, 1 cap, 1 blanket, from Mrs. McCutcheon.

2 large baskets of peaches, 1 large box of lady-fingers, from Mrs. Neall.

1 woolen blouse for boys, 2 pairs pants, 4 cotton suits, 4 pairs cotton pants, 3 caps, 1 hat, 1 shirtwaist; from Mrs. W. C. Schaefer.

1 dozen dressed dolls, 1 dozen new games, lot of toys and books, ice cream treat for 4th of July; from Miss Frances West Hemsley.

Use of "Safety Hand Separator" for the season, Mrs. and Mrs. P. M. Sharpless, West Chester.

18 small rocking chairs for Ward No. 3, from Mr. John Sparhawk, Jr., and Dr. R. N. Willson, Jr.

- 1 bathing suit, from Miss Attwood.
- 1 baby coach, from Mrs. Hutchinson.
- 1 baby coach, from Mrs. Garrity.
- A valuable lot of stained glass sash for new building, from Mr. James S. Whitney.
- 2 volumes, "Passages from Holy Writ," Mr. Thos. P. Cope.

The managers wish to express their hearty thanks for the great kindness shown to the children by nearly all those engaged in business on the Boardwalk. Nearly every form of entertainment was made free to our little ones at all times. They especially desire to thank Messrs. Young & McShea for the free use of their pier throughout the season and for many other favors; the proprietors of the Vitascope, of the Court of Honor and the Marionettes, of the Columbian Merry-go-round, of the

Revolving Tower, and of the Merry-go-round of Bowker's Emporium, for free admission to their respective entertainments for all the children at all times. They also thank Capt. Rutter of Life Guard bath-houses, Messrs. W. and E. Bowker, of Bowker's Commercial House, and Mrs. Gerner, of Gerner's candy stand, for many gifts of candies and other treats.

The children greatly enjoyed a visit to the exhibition of trained dogs, to which the proprietor invited them and gave them nearly a hundred of the best seats.

The Megargee & Green Paper Co., discount of 50 per cent. on bill for paper on which Annual Report is printed.

Messrs. Wm. F. Fell & Co., printing bill, \$2.60.

ORIGIN AND OBJECT
OF THE
CHILDREN'S SEA-SHORE HOUSE,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

This institution, the first of its kind in the United States, was opened in a small cottage in 1872, and incorporated as the "Children's Sea-Shore House at Atlantic City, for Invalid Children," February, 1873. In July of the same year the institution was reopened in its present location, then occupying what is now its main building. Since then its capacity has been, from time to time, increased, until now it has accommodations for about one hundred and twenty-five children and thirty mothers.

The object of the corporation is to maintain, at the sea-shore, an institution in which children of the poorer classes, suffering from non-contagious diseases or debility incident to the hot weather and a crowded city, may have good nursing and medical care, without regard to creed, color, or nationality.

Children over three years of age are cared for by competent nurses in the large, airy wards of the main building, and, in order that those too young to be separated from their mothers may also be admitted, little cottages have been erected for the mothers almost upon the beach. One of them is assigned to each mother with a sick infant. She may also have one or more other children with her, and have for herself and them the exclusive use of the cottage, taking care of it and her children, but having her meals provided for her in the main building. A separate building located immediately on the beach is used for very serious cases needing closer attention than can be given in the little cottages. In it is also located the "Baby's Ward," for sick infants who cannot have their mothers' care.

Special provision has recently been made for the care of girls too old to be subjected to the restraint necessarily imposed upon younger children. Two wards have been set apart for their use, and a special matron has charge of them and devotes all her time to the girls under her care.

Since this institution was first opened, other most excellent organizations, with kindred objects, have been formed in Philadelphia. Each has its special sphere of usefulness, and that of the Children's Sea-Shore House seems to be to care for the following classes of children :—

First.—Those requiring not only the beneficial effects of the sea air, but also the skilled nursing and medical care of a well-organized hospital. Such are the many cases of hip-joint disease and spine disease now annually admitted.

Second.—Sick infants, who, wherever they go, must be accompanied by their mothers. The disease which produces such great mortality among them during summer is largely the result of the heat, and the cool temperature of the sea-shore proves one of its best remedies.

Third.—Little children, from three to five years old, needing purer air and better food, and yet too troublesome to be sent alone into the households of strangers. In some cases they are motherless; in others the mother is the bread-winner of a little family, and must remain at home to feed the rest. To such children this institution gives not only the best possible change, but provides the watchful care of trained and kind-hearted attendants.

Fourth.—There are many growing boys and girls who have not developed any well-defined disease, and who, indeed, often seem to the inexperienced eye to be perfectly well, but whose known scrofulous tendencies mark them as the future victims of some such serious maladies as those above mentioned of the hip and spine. For these the sea air is the best possible tonic; and a stay at this institution often decides in their favor the question whether they shall grow up cripples, or overcome the disease lurking in them and become strong men and women.

Fifth.—Young women, from fourteen to twenty, often greatly needing the benefits of a stay at the sea-shore, but too young to be allowed the entire freedom properly permitted in institutions for older women.

Circulars giving the mode of making application for admission can be obtained from the Physician-in-charge at the institution and from the Examining Physicians.

The House is at the sea end of Ohio Avenue, and is open to visitors Tuesday and Friday mornings, from 9.30 to 10.30 o'clock, and every afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Contributions toward defraying the excess of expense over the small charge made for board are earnestly solicited, and may be sent to the Physician-in-charge or to any of the Managers in Philadelphia. The excess amounts to at least \$5000 annually.

A contribution of \$50 at one time entitles the donor to the use of a bed during the season.

A contribution of \$1000 will endow a perpetual free bed.

THE CHILDREN'S SEA-SHORE HOUSE.

GENERAL VIEW OF ALL THE BUILDINGS.



The above gives a general view of all the buildings of the Children's Sea-Shore House. In the foreground is the beach and breakwater ; on the left, the Play House for rainy weather, entertainments, etc. ; on the right, the Hospital Cottage ; in the rear of these, and forming two sides of the quadrangle, running back to the Main Building, are rows of Cottages, used for housing those children who are brought by their mothers. In a wing back of the Main Building are the Kitchens, etc., and still back of this the Laundries, Out-Houses, Coal Bins, Baggage Store-Rooms, and Servants' Quarters.

INFORMATION IN REGARD TO THE ADMISSION
OF PATIENTS
TO THE
CHILDREN'S SEA-SHORE HOUSE,
Atlantic City, N. J.

The institution will be opened early in June.

OBJECTS.

It is designed for the care of young invalids of both sexes, without regard to creed, color, or nationality.

Any boy under twelve or girl under twenty, suffering from a non-contagious disease, or from debility incident to hot weather and a crowded city, and likely to be benefited by a short residence at the sea-shore, can be admitted to the House.

ADMISSION.

Applications for admission will be received in Philadelphia by the Examining Physicians

Patients will be admitted on the certificate of their own physician, but this certificate must be made out on a blank furnished by the institution. Blanks can be obtained by mail from the Physician-in-charge. Enclose a stamp.

NO PATIENT SHOULD EVER START FOR THE CHILDREN'S HOUSE UNTIL A PERMIT HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE PHYSICIAN-IN-CHARGE.

THE INSTITUTION

is divided into three departments, viz. :—

First.—The department for girls between fourteen and twenty. This is a new department, for which a special ward has been erected. The number admitted to it will be limited to twenty-four at a time. These will be under the care of a special matron, who will devote all her time to making

their stay pleasant, beneficial, and safe. *Every* application for admission to this branch must be accompanied by a testimonial of good character.

Second.—A department for children over three years of age and under fourteen. In the case of boys the limit is twelve years. These children are cared for by nurses in the main building of the institution, and their mothers are not admitted as inmates, as in the next department.

Third.—A department for sick infants under three and a half years of age, accompanied by their mothers. This is intended only for *infants* who are *sick*; and a sick mother with a well infant, or a mother whose *sick* child is over three and a half years, cannot be admitted. But a mother with a sick infant has the privilege of taking with her one or two other children, even though they may not be sick. The work in this department is carried on chiefly in the little “Cottages” connected with the institution, which are placed between the main building and the beach.

Each mother admitted has for herself and children the exclusive use of a comfortably furnished room. She takes care of it and her children, but has her own and their meals provided for her.

Large dining and sitting rooms for the mothers and an infant's bathroom are provided in the main building.

In the admission of mothers preference will be given to those who furnish, at the time of their application, a testimonial of good character from some physician, clergyman, or other responsible person, but others will not be refused admission unless they are known to be unworthy.

Special provision has been made for the care of very sick infants who have been suddenly taken ill and require immediate removal from the hot city. Such cases are usually admitted within a few hours after application has been made to the Examining Physicians, communication being made by telegraph.

A very few sick infants will be admitted without their mothers.

THE CHARGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:—

For a girl over fourteen, in the first department, two dollars and a half a week.

For children in the second department, without their mothers, or an infant in the Baby's Ward without its mother, two dollars a week.

For a mother and one child, in the third department, three dollars a week for the two, and one dollar a week for each additional infant or older child.

These charges include board, medicine, and medical attendance in all

cases, nursing in the first and second departments, and washing in the second. Mothers do their own washing. A complete laundry, with stationary tubs, is provided for the purpose.

Charges are payable in advance on arrival at the institution.

Children unable to pay these rates will often be admitted at a reduced rate, or without charge. But such cases must, *at the time application is made*, satisfy the Managers as to their inability to pay the regular charges.

TRANSPORTATION.

Through the generosity of the Camden and Atlantic and of the West Jersey Railroad Companies patients can obtain tickets to and from Atlantic City at the reduced rate of fifty cents each way for adults, and twenty-five cents for children between four and twelve years of age. These rates are only granted to those having the regularly signed "requisitions" of the institution, which are sent to each patient with the order for admission.

THE LENGTH OF TIME PATIENTS MAY REMAIN

in the institution is determined by the Physician-in-charge, in accordance with the necessities of the case. As it often does not exceed ten days or two weeks, vacancies constantly occur, and are at once filled from the list of applicants in order of their application.

VISITORS.

Visitors are admitted daily between 3 and 5 o'clock, P. M., and on Tuesday and Friday mornings between 9.30 and 10.30 o'clock.

EXAMINING PHYSICIANS.

No examinations made on Sundays, or at other hours than given below.

B. J. RUDDEROW, M.D., 525 N. Nineteenth St.
Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday, 7 to 9 A.M., 2 to 3 and 6 to 7 P.M.; Mon-
day, 2 to 3 and 6 to 7 P.M.; Saturday, 7 to 9 A.M.

CHARLES A. CURRIE, M.D., 6112 Germantown Ave.
Office Hour: 9 A.M.

DR. E. W. TULLY, 2400 N. Broad St.
Office Hours: 8 to 10 A.M., 7 to 8 P.M.,
Or at Dispensary of St. Christopher's Hospital for
Children, Lawrence and Huntingdon Sts.
Office Hour: 3 to 4 P.M.

MARIE L. BAUER, M.D., Children's Hospital of the
Mary J. Drexel Home, Philadelphia.
Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday,
2 to 4 P.M.; Tuesday and Friday,
9.30 to 10.30 A.M.

R. H. McCAMY, M.D., 1932 E. Cumberland St.
Office Hours: 1 to 2.30 P.M.

S. RUSH KETCHAM, M.D., 1708 Green St.
Office Hours: Until 10 A.M.

L. J. HAMMOND, M.D., 712 S. Tenth St.
Office Hours: Until 10 A.M., 2 to 4 P.M., 6 to 8 P.M.

O. H. STERNER, M.D., cor. Orthodox and Worth
Sts., Frankford.
Office Hours: 7.30 to 9 A.M., 1 to 2.30 P.M.,
6.30 to 9 P.M.

JOS. PRICE TUNIS, M.D., 129 S. Eighteenth St.
Office Hours: Until 10 A.M., 6 to 7 P.M.

DR. F. C. VAN GASKEN, College Settlement, 617
Carver Street (formerly St. Mary's Street),
Philadelphia.



The Hospital Cottage, fronting directly on the beach and isolated from the other buildings. This was built as a memorial by one special contribution and partially furnished by another.



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THE Managers of the CHILDREN'S SEA-SHORE HOUSE desire to give every poor, bedridden, or crippled child in Philadelphia a visit to the sea-shore during the summer of 1897.

No such child will be excluded because too poor to pay.

If you know of one, will you not put it in communication with the officers of the institution before you go away for your own summer vacation?

If you do not, will you not take a stroll through some of the little streets of your neighborhood and inquire for one? There are many of them in our great city, and a week's release from its narrow streets and stifling summer air would be a boon to most of them and the beginning of a new life to not a few. You need but tell of the institution, get a circular for the parents, and refer them to the nearest Examining Physician. He will attend to the rest.

During the month of June provision will be made without charge for hospital children and the sick and crippled children of other institutions.

If you are a manager of an institution for children, will you not communicate at once with the Manager of the Children's House, and make arrangements to give your little, sickly wards a visit to the sea-side?